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November 20, 2007

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Re: Francia, Kenneth

07 CIV 8802

Property Seized: \$7105.00 US Currency

Seizure Date: 4/20/07

Dear Ms. Frase,

Please be advised this office represents Kenneth Francia in relation to the above referenced seized property. Attached hereto is a claim for above referenced forfeiture.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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Brendan O'Meara, Esq.

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| County of the Bronx |)ss) | |

- I, Kenneth Francia, hereby swear under the and penalties of perjury the following,
 - 1. On April 20, 2007, I had on my person the amount of \$7,105.00.
 - 2. The aforementioned funds were seized by the New York Police Department.
 - 3. At that time \$7,105.00 was seized from my property.
 - 4. Based upon a review of the Verified Complaint 07 CIV 8802 I hereby claim that the funds referred to within that complaint are the same funds seized from my person on April 20, 2007.
 - 5. Such funds were obtained lawfully, I have been gainfully employed for over twenty five years and all funds were obtained from such employment.
 - 6. I hereby am making a claim to these funds pursuant to Rule G of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions.

Sworn to before me on N.N. 20, 2007

Kenneth Francia

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Melissa Petrozza
Notery Public, State of New York
Queens County
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Expires 9/12/0

AFFIRMATION OF SERVICE

Melissa Petrozza, Esq., an attorney duly admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York, hereby affirms and states under penalties of perjury that the affirmant is an attorney with O'Meara Law Offices, located at 304 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York 10451 and is over the age of 18 and is not a party to this action.

That on the 21st day of November, 2007, the affirmant caused a true copy of Kenneth Francia's Claim bearing

Docket Number 07 CV 8802 to be served by U.S. Mail upon

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